

REMARKS

Applicant has canceled claims 1-3, 6-7, and 13-18. Claim 20 had been canceled. Pursuant to the Board of Appeals decision reversing the rejection of claims 4, 5, 34 and 35, Applicant has amended claims 4, 5, 34 and 35 into independent form. Applicant also has amended claims 8-12 so that they are dependent from allowable claims 3 and 5 and has added claims 36-50 which are dependent from allowable claims 34 and 35. Applicant's amendments and new claims are supported by the specification at ¶¶ 11, 13-14, 23, 27, 31-32, 35, and 46 *inter alia*. No new matter has been added. These amendments and new claims conform with the Board of Appeals decision decided on July 29, 2009.

CONCLUSION

In view of the forgoing discussion, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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